



## GREETINGS

DEAR DAHLIA FRIENDS: We are pleased to submit our 16th ANNUAL DAHLIA PRICE LIST for 1954. The past year has been a trying one for most of us, due to the nation-wide drought. However, we had some beautiful bloom, and harvested a fair crop of roots. We are looking forward to a better season for 1954.

### LARGE and MEDIUM FLOWERING VARIETIES

#### Roots

<b>Autumn Blaze, ID,</b> (10-12) Oriental Red with Chrome Yellow shadings on tips. Huge --	\$ 1.00
<b>All-American, SC,</b> (10) Spinal Red with Spanish Orange undertone -----	.75
<b>Ada N. SC,</b> (11) A Reddish Purple. Huge -----	1.50
<b>*Allegresse, SC</b> (9) Sulphury Yellow -----	.75
<b>Amelia Earhart, SC</b> (10) Coral Salmon -----	1.00
<b>Autumn Glow</b> (9) Our origination for 1952. Two Certificates of Merit, on two Honor Rolls. Sulphur Yellow overcast Mallow Rose. General effect Coppery Rose. Lacinated petals. A rugged grower, good stems, profuse and a good root maker. -----	2.50
<b>*Ami Louis Blin, SC,</b> (9) Deep Velvety Red with blackish center. Good grower. An improvement over Adolph Mayer. -----	1.00
<b>Adolph Mayer, SC,</b> (9) Velvety Black Red -----	.75
<b>At Peace, ID,</b> (9) White with tints of Lavender -----	.50
<b>Atomic Yellow, ID,</b> (10) Canary Yellow -----	1.50
<b>Bess Smith, ID,</b> (9) White with creamy center -----	.50
<b>Beautiful Lady, ID,</b> (9) Lemon Yellow. Our origination. A rugged grower. Profuse. -----	.40
<b>*Burma, ID,</b> (9) Orange Buff. From Germany. -----	.75
<b>*Broeder Justinus, SC,</b> (9) Yellow center with Orange suffusions on outer petals. -----	.75
<b>Blue Horizon, FD,</b> (9) French Violet -----	.50
<b>B and B, FD,</b> (11) Pastel Muave with light Phlox Purple suffusions. General effect is lavender. We like it. -----	1.50
<b>Clarium Splendor, IC,</b> (9) Light Yellow center with suffused Lilac Pink toward the outer petals. -----	1.00
<b>Crystal Surprise, ID,</b> (9) A Buff speckled and blotted Red. Odd color combination. -----	.75
<b>Commando, FD,</b> (10) True Phlox Purple. -----	.50
<b>*Coronation Day, SC,</b> (9-10) Golden Yellow. -----	.60
<b>Croydon Masterpiece, ID,</b> (11) A deep shade of Tan. Darker at center. From Australia. --	1.75
<b>Cherokee Brave, ID,</b> (10) Oxblood Red. -----	.60
<b>Capt. Cedarquist, St.C.,</b> (7) Orange. Profuse. -----	.50
<b>*Diva, SC,</b> (11) Tender lilac. Broad, wavy petals, very artistic. From Germany. -----	1.50
<b>*D-Day, FD,</b> (7) Bright Rose. Profuse. -----	.40
<b>Dora M., ID,</b> (7-8) Deep Rose Pink. Profuse. --	.75
<b>Darcy Sainsbury, FD,</b> (8-10) Pure White. -----	.50
<b>*Dolly Sawyer, ID,</b> (10) Creamy White. Good stems and good habits. Beautiful. -----	1.00
<b>Delmarva, ID,</b> (8-9) Deep Primrose Yellow suffused Scarlet Red. -----	.50
<b>Essie Smith, SC,</b> (10) Amaranth Pink. Grand. -----	.75
<b>Flossie H., FD,</b> (8) Camelia Rose and Cream, with base of petals Lemon Yellow. New. -----	2.00

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<b>Five Star General, FD,</b> (11) Light Amaranth		
Pink, edged and shaded soft Maise Yellow.	1.00	
<b>Faithful, SC,</b> (9-10) Pure White. -----	.50	
<b>Florist Delight, FD,</b> (6) Garnet Red. Almost ball type. Profuse. Our origination. -----	.50	
<b>*Gerrie Hoek, FD,</b> (5) Light Carmine Rose. Fine for cutting. -----	.50	
<b>Golden Jupiter, IC,</b> (10) Primrose Yellow, heavily suffused soft Jasper Red -----	1.00	
<b>*Janine Sawyer, ID,</b> (10) Pure White. -----	.50	
<b>Jersey Dainty, C,</b> (7-8) White shaded faint pink.	.35	
<b>John A. Kernochan, FD,</b> (6) Bi-color, Garnet Red tipped White. Very striking. -----	.40	
<b>J. K. Alexander, Jr., ID to SC,</b> (8-10) A large Crimson Red. -----	.50	
<b>Kemp's Purple Triumph, ID,</b> (10) Violet Purple with shadings of Blackish Purple. -----	.75	
<b>Kirsten Flagstadt, FD,</b> (10) Buff and Apricot.	.75	
<b>Kentucky Sportsman, ID,</b> (9) Yellow at center, outer petals Orange and Rose suffusion with each petal tipped White. -----	.75	
<b>*Lily Vandijk, ID,</b> (11) Huge pale Sulphur Yellow with Rosy shadings. -----	1.00	
<b>Links Blue Triumph, FD,</b> (10) Violet Mauve.	.50	
<b>Madonna, ID,</b> (11) A huge beautiful White that has won many awards. A rugged grower.	1.50	
<b>Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, ID,</b> (10) Red and Silver.	.50	
<b>Mrs. Hester A. Pape, ID,</b> (10) Amaranth Red or Chrysanthemum Crimson. -----	.75	
<b>Mich. White, SC,</b> (8) Pure White. Profuse. -----	.50	
<b>*Majestat, ID,</b> (11) Huge flowers on good stems. Delicate Flesh Pink, slightly tinted Salmon with darker reverse. From Germany. -----	1.00	
<b>Major Viers, FD,</b> (9) Buff Yellow with Peach suffusions on outer petals. -----	.75	
<b>Missouri Dream, SC,</b> (9) Amaranth Purple. -----	1.00	
<b>*Morocco, ID,</b> (10) The color is near Orange. Rugged grower and a good root maker. (Australia) -----	.50	
<b>*Malibu Orange, ID,</b> (8-10) Bright Orange. -----	.50	
<b>Mary Noble, FD,</b> (11) Bright mauve or near lavender. Rugged grower. -----	.75	
<b>Milton J. Cross, ID,</b> (10) Yellow with outer petals suffused Rose and Coral. -----	.50	
<b>Miss San Diego, St.C.,</b> (8) Yellow center with Amaranth Pink on outer petals. Lacinated petals. Very artistic. -----	1.00	
<b>Mary Taylor, SC,</b> (8) Pink with Yellow center.	.50	
<b>Noble Glory, SC,</b> (9) Soft Gold Buff with Rose suffusions. Outstanding color combination.	1.00	
<b>Nellie Retzer, SC,</b> Mallow Purple or soft Mauve.	.60	
<b>Oakleigh Champion, IC,</b> (9) Blend of soft Orange Buff overlaid light Tyrian Pink. -----	.60	
<b>*Orfeo, SC,</b> (8) Deep glistening Purple. -----	.75	
<b>One Hundred Percent, ID,</b> (10) Deep Rosy Pink.	.60	
<b>Ogden Reid, ID,</b> (10-12) Ashes of Roses. -----	.50	
<b>Orange Special, ID,</b> (9) Our origination for 1954. The color is Dark Autumn with Jasper Red at center. Overall effect is Orange. 4 ft. bush, insect resistant foliage, a rugged grower and a good root maker. Stems holding the bloom well above the foliage. On two Honor Rolls. Certificate of Merit at Cincinnati, Ohio. Roots only. -----	10.00	
<b>Premiers Winsome, ID,</b> (10) Amaranth Pink. -----	.50	
<b>*Pamela Mary Joyce, SC,</b> (10-12) A lovely pale yellow. Huge. From Australia. -----	1.25	
<b>Patricia Spollen, IC,</b> (9) General color effect is Persimmon Orange. An unusual color combination. Very striking. -----	3.00	
<b>Queen City, FD or B,</b> (7) Scarlet Pink. -----	.50	

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<b>Rockly Dazzler, SC,</b> (7) Brilliant Scarlet. -----	.75
<b>Rita Wells, ID,</b> (10) Grenadine Pink or Buff gold. Very good. -----	.50
<b>Roselyn Straight, SC,</b> (10) Orange with Peach Red suffusions. Rugged grower. -----	.60
<b>Remembrance, SC,</b> (9-10) White with a blush of Violet on the outer petals. Grand. -----	1.00
<b>Rudolph Motznik, ID,</b> (11) Two shades of Lavender-Pink, general effect is light lavender. -----	.75
<b>*Red and White, FD,</b> (8) Bi-color, fiery Red with White tips. -----	.75
<b>*Requiem, IC</b> (6) Deep Lilac. -----	.60
<b>September, ID,</b> (9) Reddish Orange. Profuse. -----	.50
<b>*Smoky, IC,</b> (9) Deep Mauve with a lot of Bronze in it, a bit of Gold at center. -----	.75
<b>Skyrocket, St.C,</b> (9) Clear Vermilion Red. It was grand for us last year. -----	.75
<b>*Saint Therese, C,</b> (5) Rose with creamy center twisted petals. Very dainty. -----	.50
<b>*Simoun, FD,</b> (8) Bright Yelloy with Red spots and stripes. -----	.40
<b>Sherwood's Peach, ID,</b> (12) Ocherous Buff. Huge. -----	.40
<b>*Sir Henry Deterding, SC,</b> (9) Pure Yellow. -----	.75
<b>Scarlet Radiant Beauty, ID,</b> (9) A Scarlet sport of Kemps Radiant Beauty. Our origination. -----	.75
<b>Siesta, ID or SC,</b> (9) A gorgeous Pink. Closes up at night. It is particularly beautiful under artificial light. The above is Col. R. T. Eddy's description. Our origination. Five-foot bush with good stems. Good root maker. On West Coast Honor Roll, 1953.	4.50
<b>Taylor's Varigated, ID,</b> (6) A pastel shade of Pink with Violet Red spots. -----	.75
<b>*Torero, SC,</b> (10) Blood Red with Golden tips. -----	.60
<b>The Cardinal, SC,</b> (10) Currant Red. Excellent.	1.00
<b>The Mountaineer, ID,</b> (10) Mallow Purple with some Ivory at center. Rugged grower and profuse. A variety that attracts attention in the garden. Our origination. -----	.75
<b>*The Senior, ID,</b> (8-10) Pure Sulphur Yellow. -----	.60
<b>The Volunteer, ID,</b> (11) Peony Purple flushed Pansy Purple, and with lighter edges. Huge.	2.25
<b>Virginia Rute, SC,</b> (10) Oxblood Red. -----	.60
<b>Victory, FD,</b> (9) Rose Pink, Golden suffusions. -----	.75
<b>World Event, ID,</b> (9) Bright Tyrian Rose. -----	.50
<b>Wanda Meade, ID,</b> (6) Bi-color, Scarlet Red evenly tipped white. Very striking. -----	.50
<b>Your Lucky Star, SC,</b> (9) Outer petals are Lilac Pink, shading to white at centers. -----	.75



### MINIATURE TYPES

#### BALL, PEONY and ORCHID FLOWERING

<b>**Bonnie Blue, B,</b> Nearest to Blue. -----	\$ .40
<b>Dahliadel Twinkle, M.O.</b> White suffused Violet Rose. Tyrian mottlings on reverse. -----	.35
<b>Little Nemo, M.P.</b> Bright Red tipped White. -----	.40
<b>Peggy Lindley, M.FD.</b> Clear Golden Orange. -----	.35
<b>Rosy Dawn, B.</b> Yellow suffused and tipped Rose Red, with darker center. -----	.40
<b>Red Shadow, M.FD.</b> Cherry Red, heavily tipped White with an occasional all Red bloom. -----	.75
<b>*Suzy, B.</b> Bluish Lilac. We like this one. -----	.75
<b>*Shirley Westwall, B.</b> The brightest Red that we have ever seen in a dahlia. -----	.75



## POMPON DAHLIAS

	Roots
<b>*Brown's Leo.</b> Flaming Red, Yellow base. -----	\$.75
<b>Ethel's Bi-Color.</b> Purple tipped White. -----	.40
<b>Edith Mueller.</b> Gold-edged Orange. -----	.40
<b>Ila.</b> Bright Red, full centers. -----	.40
<b>Little Dorothy.</b> Cream and Orange varigated.	.40
<b>Little Ike.</b> Dark Red. -----	.40
<b>Morning Mist.</b> White tipped Lavender. -----	.40
<b>Rose B. Wilmoth.</b> Rosy La France Pink. -----	.40
<b>*Sonja.</b> White at base, deepening to Reddish Purple. -----	.60



### 1954 BARGAIN ROOT COLLECTION A

**AUTUMN GLOW, B AND B, GOLDEN JUPITER, LILY VANDIJK, MAJESTAT, MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, J. K. ALEXANDER, JR., MARY NOBLE and REMEMBRANCE.** The catalogue value is \$9.25. ONE ROOT EACH of the above nine large flowering varieties, plus ONE FREE ROOT of our selection, making a total of 10 roots.

**Labeled, Postpaid, for Only \$5.00**



### 1954 BARGAIN ROOT COLLECTION B

**ADA N., DELMARVA, KEMPS PURPLE TRIUMPH, MADONNA, PAMELA MARY JOYCE, RUDOLPH MOTZNIK, SEPTEMBER, SHERWOOD'S PEACH and THE CARDINAL.** The catalogue value is \$8.15. ONE ROOT each of the above nine large flowering varieties, plus ONE FREE ROOT of our selection, making a total of 10 roots.

**Labeled, Postpaid, for Only \$4.00**



### 1954 BARGAIN ROOT COLLECTION C

**ONE ROOT EACH OF NINE LARGE AND MEDIUM FLOWERING VARIETIES, ALL DIFFERENT, OUR SELECTION.** Catalogue value not to be less than \$6.00. Plus ONE FREE ROOT of our selection, making a total of 10 roots.

**Labeled, Postpaid, for Only \$3.25**



**KEY:** B, Ball; FD, Formal Decorative; ID, Informal Decorative; C, Cactus; IC, Incurved Cactus; SC, Semi-Cactus; ST.C, Straight Cactus; M.FD, Miniature Formal Decorative; M.O., Miniature Orchid, M.P., Miniature Peony.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

TERMS — CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE.  
PRICES ARE NET.

If you live in West Virginia, kindly include consumer's sales tax with your order.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Figures in parenthesis following the name and type of a variety indicate the size of the bloom as they grow for us. \*All dahlias marked with asterisks are of European or Australian origination. We have imported them from the various countries in recent years.

Orders of \$2.50 or more are postpaid. For less than \$2.50, please add 25c for postage and packing.

**PLEASE STATE SHIPPING DATE.** All orders will be well packed and all roots are guaranteed true to name and in growing condition. If unsatisfactory upon arrival, or if they fail to start in a reasonable time, return at once and they will be replaced. However, very early shipments are sent at customer's risk of freezing, drying or rotting. We are not responsible in any case for more than the purchase price.

May we suggest that if you are ordering more than three roots of a variety, will you kindly write us before sending your order in, to ascertain if we have them in stock. Also, second choice is recommended. Almost every year there is a shortage of certain varieties.

**WE SUGGEST THAT YOU SEND IN YOUR ORDER FOR DAHLIAS EARLY.** All orders will be filled in rotation. We shall be glad to reserve your roots for you, and ship at any time that you desire.

Roots to be mailed March 1st to June 1st.

**ONE FREE ROOT OF OUR SELECTION GIVEN WITH EACH ROOT ORDER.** With a few exceptions, this has always been our policy, and we are glad to do it. This does not apply to plant or wholesale orders.

Our gardens have been state inspected and have been found to be free of dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

**SPRAY YOUR DAHLIAS FOR BEST RESULTS.** Leafhoppers are the principal offenders in our locality. Try Spraying with D.D.T. or Methoxychlor every ten days after they come up for awhile, and see if they do not do better for you. We used Methoxychlor the past two seasons to control both Leafhoppers and Japanese Beetle, with excellent results. It also will control the Mexican Bean Beetle. It is much less poisonous than D.D.T. Follow instructions on the can.

To all we extend a cordial invitation to visit our gardens during the growing season and blooming period. The Dahlias are usually at their best the first part of September.

Our gardens are located five miles east of Fairmont, one mile off State Route 73, on the Winfield Road at the village of Winfield.

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